Dear Parents:

The following information is being distributed to enable us to begin Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year. It would be helpful if you would bring this information to the attention of friends and neighbors who may have children eligible for Kindergarten next year. Please note that all registration requirements must be met or the registration process cannot be completed.

Sincerely,

Barbara Sargent, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Kindergarten registration will be held at your local neighborhood elementary school on:

Monday, March 2, 2020 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM and
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM
(If you don’t know which school is your local elementary school please call 973-263-7330)

Registration packets may be found on the district website www.pthsd.k12.nj.us, or picked up in the Main Office of your neighborhood school beginning Monday, February 3, 2020. Completed registration papers should be brought with the parent at the time of registration.

KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

A child whose fifth (5th) birthday falls on or before October 1, 2020 may be admitted to kindergarten in September of 2020.

You will need to bring:

- A copy of your child’s immunizations.
- An original birth certificate, or passport, to establish proof of age.
- A lease, a deed, or a current tax bill from your residence.
- (An Affidavit of Residency from the Superintendent of Schools if the residence where you are living is in someone else’s name.)
- Two of the following additional documents: Utility, telephone bill, or bank statement.
IMMUNIZATIONS

Children entering kindergarten must provide evidence of having the following immunizations: (Students who have not met all immunization requirements shall not be permitted to attend the first day of school.)

**DPT** - a minimum of 4 doses of DPT - one dose must have been administered on or after the fourth birthday.

**Polio** - a minimum of 3 doses of polio vaccine, provided at least one dose is given on or after the fourth birthday. *(OPV given before 4/1/16 is accepted, otherwise, must be IPV).*

**Measles** - 2 doses given after the first birthday (preferably MMR).

**Rubella** - at least one dose (preferably MMR) given on or after the first birthday.

**Mumps** - at least one dose (preferably MMR) given on or after the first birthday.

**Hepatitis B** - 3 doses prior to entering kindergarten (must meet minimum dose spacing intervals).

**Varicella** - 1 dose after first birthday.

**Mantoux** - PPD tuberculin - for children born in some countries outside the USA (Check with School Nurse).

_A physical examination, done by your family physician, must be presented to your school prior to attendance in September._

If you have any questions please call Karen Timmerman in the Superintendent’s Office 862-702-2001